

Marie Dionne Recovering, Soon To Leave Hospital

North Bay, Ont. — (NC) — Marie Dionne, the world famous Quintuplets, is not as ill as first reports indicated. This assurance was given to Mrs. Olivia Dionne, by Marie's doctor when Mrs. Dionne visited her 21-year-old daughter at the Hospital of Notre Dame in Montreal.

Spanish Bishop Condemns Writings

Madrid — (RNS) — The writings of Jose Ortega y Gasset, Spanish philosopher and critic who died here in October, were condemned as "dangerous to Spanish youth" by Auxiliary Bishop Francisco Miranda Vicente of Toledo.

Ancient Jews Role Seen Key To Knowing Faith

Washington — (NC) — Unless Christians recognize that "it was for us that the children of Israel were chosen by God," they can never "fully grasp what Communion of Saints means," Father John M. Oesterreicher declared here.

Boise To Erect 60-Foot Cross

Boise, Idaho — (RNS) — A 60-foot stainless steel cross will be erected Christmas Day atop Table Rock, overlooking Boise, it was announced here by officials of the Junior Chamber of

Commerce. The Jaycees sponsored a local fund drive for the project, which was endorsed by the Boise Ministerial Association.

The cross is planned not only as a focal point for Easter sunrise services, but as a year-round religious symbol in constant view of all Boise residents.

Vatican Prelates Mark Anniversaries

Vatican City — (NC) — Two outstanding and venerable members of the Vatican hierarchy who share between them 183 years of life and 137 years of service to the Church are celebrating major anniversaries this month.

Priest Returns 'Lost' Payroll

New Orleans — (RNS) — A Catholic priest here invoked "professional but non-sacramental rights" of secrecy in refusing to disclose who gave him \$10,000 worth of unmailed checks which had vanished from City Hall.

Baptist College Bans Negroes

Murfreesboro, N. C. — (RNS) — Trustees of Chowan College, a Baptist school, voted unanimously against enrolling Negroes as students.

Australian Labor Party Loses

Sydney, Australia — (NC) — The Labor Party, whose leader Herbert Evatt attacked two Catholic Bishops during the campaign, suffered a crushing defeat in Australia's parliamentary elections.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

The government of Burma proposes to do away with a caste of beggars. This news fills us with alarm, — we who are beggars of the Lord. But let us tell you first about the Burmese beggars who are known as the "slaves of the Pagodas."

We have a "caste" in the United States known as the "Slaves of the Church." It is made up of all Diocesan Directors of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. We have been "condemned" by the sweet mystery of the King of Kings to live by begging for the 100,000 missionaries who serve the foreign missions in Africa, Asia, Oceania and elsewhere.

We love being beggars for the Vicar of Christ; we love being "Slaves of the Church"; we want to release from our cups; we want only the privilege of retaining the palm of our hand for you, for a sacrifice that we may place it in the palm of the Holy Father. Would you open your doors at Christmas time. There is not one of you who could not afford at least a dime; those who have more can afford more. Our Lord was a beggar for a stable at Christmas; may we be beggars at Christmas for an inn in Africa for the Lord Himself. Thanks.

GOD LOVE YOU TO M. G. For \$5. This represents a pair of red shoes. . . to W. and C. L. "Here is \$176 that we collected by ringing doorbells on Halloween, and saying 'Trick or Treat penny for the Missions.' We hope it will bring a little treat to some boy or girl. . . to Y. and G. P. "My brother and I have a season ticket for the movies — we decided not to buy candy or pop corn to eat during the show, and we saved that money in our banks. Now we have \$1.00 which we hope will buy some hungry child a meal. . . to Anon. for \$10. "Five of the enclosed amount represents the money saved by carrying my lunch to work each day instead of buying it. The other \$5 comes through the courtesy of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Instead of betting on the series this year, I promised \$5 to the Missions if the Dodgers won."

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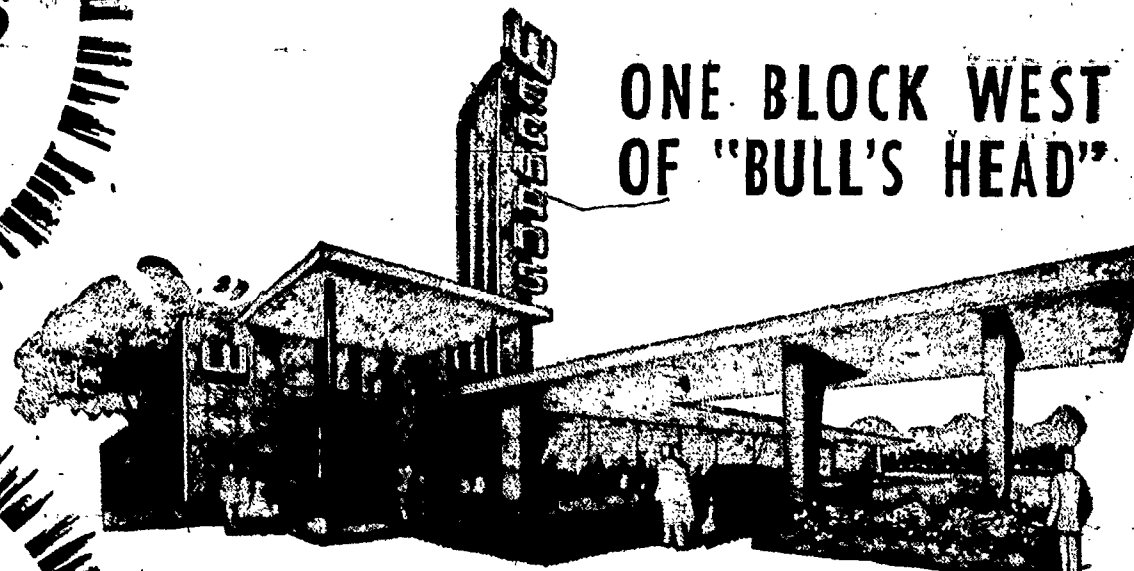
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